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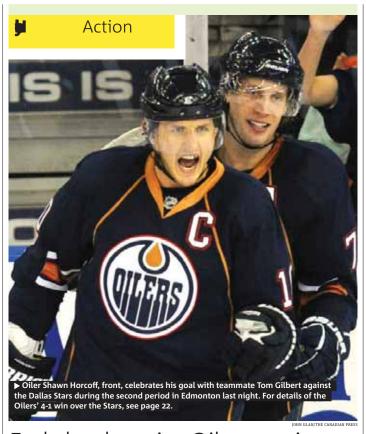
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Elite soldiers face wrong side of guns after Tim's run {page 7}

Airport concepts collected

City envisions world-class sustainable community for 30,000 people ◆ Nine-member selection committee will make recommendation to council in spring

Redevelopment of Edmonton's City Centre Airport could raise the bar on sustainable communities

This, I think, will set a standard in Canada that will be searched out in many places," Mayor Stephen Mandel said vesterday.

Five international design teams unveiled their visions for the site, where construction is planned for 2014.

"It's brilliant," said Phil Sande, executive director of the project. "We have 217 hectares in a sustainable development where we can achieve net zero impact.'

Generous green spaces, recreational water, environmental sustainability, innovative uses for historical buildings, familyfriendly housing, a focus on transit, and an acknowledgement of Edmonton as a winter city are just a few of the key

features of the submissions.

Thirty-three firms came forward and Sweco of Sweden, Perkins & Will of Vancouver, KCAP Architects and Planners of Rotterdam, BNIM of Kansas City, and Foster & Partners of London were chosen and each paid \$50,000 by the city to come up with visions.

City council voted in July 2009 to close

Designs on display

- Displays will remain up at city hall until 4:30 p.m. Friday, but will be back up Feb. 22 to 28.
- Displays will also be up at other venues: MacEwan University south campus galleria on Feb. 17, NAIT north lobby on Feb. 22, Clareview Hall Twin Arenas on Feb. 24, all from 5 to 9 p.m., and West Edmonton Mall Beverly Hills Ballroom on Feb. 26 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- To see the different concepts online, visit metronews.ca/edmonton.

the airport down in stages, but it won't be fully shut down until a new medivac site is found and council votes to close the second runway.

Envision Edmonton, who petitioned to keep the airport open, was in court last week regarding the city's time frame on petitions, as theirs was deemed late and

"We need to have something for all of Edmonton," said Mandel. "We're committed to staying the course on this."

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Doug Griffiths enters race for Tory leadership

Holding his wife's hand for support, backbencher Doug Griffiths tossed his hat into the Tory leadership ring.

ring.
"There are countless examples of candidates that didn't sit at the right hand or the left hand of the current leader before they took on the leadership role," he said yesterday at MacKay Avenue School.
The 38-year-old Battle

The 38-year-old Battle River-Wainwright MLA also resigned as parliamentary assistant to the provincial finance minister.

Griffiths's campaign will focus on education, environmental issues, government reform, health care and reinvigorating the party, he said. The avid social media user's bid brings leadership contenders to three, with Doug Horner and Ted Morton also vying for the top Tory spot.

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Crews battle pine beetles

An army of 600 workers is busy in Alberta forests against the tree-killing mountain pine beetle.

The crews are fanning out into a key area between Grande Prairie, Hinton and Slave Lake in west-central Alberta where the beetles are in the greatest danger of spreading east.

The goal is to cut and

The goal is to cut and burn 170,000 infested trees by the end of March.

Experts estimate the beetles threaten six million hectares of Alberta forest containing pine trees.

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Prized pooch lands top honour

This pug took one look at the Madison Square Garden ring and came out swinging.

Oscar, or Oscar De La Hoya as he's known in the dog show circuit, may have entered as underdog but the Alberta-born pooch pranced away from this week's Westminster Kennel Club dog show with No. 3 Toy Dog and No. 1 Pug honours.

"With 33 of the topranked pugs entered, we didn't even know if we would win the breed," said Leanna Mottus, who co-owns Oscar with his Calgary-based handler, Elyse Fernets.

While he's competed in Canada since he was a pup, snatching seven bestin-show titles, this marks the three-year-old's first foray into the coveted American canine contest.



"A Group 3 placement at the Garden amongst the top toy dogs in the U.S. is larger than life," said Mottus, who lives in Edmonton and breeds pugs.

It's not all work and no

play for the pint-sized pooch, said Mottus, calling the canine "your typical goofball pug" when he's not competing.

Also a stud, Oscar currently has a few "ladies in waiting" for his services,

Puppy love

The Westminster Kennel Club began in 1877 and is the U.S.'s oldest purebred dog organization.

- Westminster show is the second-longest continuously held sporting event in the U.S., behind the Kentucky Derby.
- The dog show has outlasted three previous Madison Square Garden versions, and is now held in MSG IV.

but his co-owner says he has been focusing on his career in the ring.

Oscar celebrated the win with a juicy steak and will return home to Calgary tomorrow.

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Cause of death still in limbo

INVESTIGATION. Police say they are awaiting toxicology test results before determining if they are facing the city's ninth homicide of this year.

homicide of this year. A woman's body was found in an alley near 180 Avenue and 91A Street on Sunday, and EPS homicide detectives and the medical examiner's office are still calling it a suspicious death.

Police are counting the homicide of Jaswinder Takhar from December 2010 in 2011 stats.

Restaurant hit with big fines

HEALTH CODE. Numerous and repeated health violations cost an Edmonton Chinese restaurant nearly \$18,000 in fines yesterday.

Alberta Health Services prosecutor Rob O'Neill told court P & L Chinese Restaurant has been inspected numerous times since it opened in 2004.

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Cop's ex in custody

CRIME. Arson is being blamed for a fire that levelled Edmonton police Const. Stacy Miskolczi's home last Friday, the same day reports say her ex-boyfriend, a former Canadian soldier, was served with a restraining order.

Craig David Tullis, 27, is charged with break and enter with intent to commit arson and is being ordered to have a psychological evaluation.

Talking science to the next level

● 19 Jasper Place High School students participate in workshop devoted to DNA and forensic science



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Grade 12 students teamed up with faculty of medicine and dentistry grad students for a series of workshops at the University of Alberta yesterday. Virginie Martin, out-

Virginie Martin, outreach co-ordinator for Alberta Innovates-Health Solutions (AIHS), said a lot of schools aren't able to afford the supplies needed for these experiments.

"Most of the (equipment) we use today is very expensive. Not all the schools can get it," said Martin. "We try to bring all the financial support and scientific support to the teachers."

AIHS has been running



workshops similar to these for 10 years in Calgary, while Edmonton has benefitted from the workshops for about 18 months.

The group of International Baccalaureate students had the opportunity to learn something that most high school students have to wait until post-secondary to learn.

"Right now they are doing something they normally do at university, not in senior high," said

CSI: Edmonton

Let's Talk Science is a hands-on workshop that focuses on DNA and forensic science.

- AIHS provides the scientific support, lab facilities and
- training.

 Let's Talk Science co-ordinators organize grad student volunteers.
- Yesterday's workshops included DNA fingerprinting, transformation and sequencing.

Martin.

Teachers have been requesting these workshops for a while, and now that they are available in Edmonton they have received positive feedback.

"I think they appreciate this," said Martin.

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Couch potato culture takes root

• Cut TV and computer use to two hours a day, new guidelines suggest • Greatest risk is chronic disease

New sedentary behaviour guidelines take aim at the couch potato culture of Canadian youngsters by suggesting limits for sitting idle and spending time glued to TV, computer and game screens.

The Canadian Society for Exercise Physiology's guidelines, unveiled vesterday, focus on minimiz-

Children and youth are advised to get at

physical activity daily. ing behaviours that involve low energy.

least 60 minutes of

The group recommends

children and youth aged five to 17 limit recreational screen time — including watching TV, playing passive video games and using the computer - to no more than two hours daily.

The guidelines suggest youngsters get outside and walk, and not sit in buses and cars for long periods. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Harper's secrecy too much: Page

Parliamentarians are losing their ability to assess government measures because of the Harper Conservatives' secrecy, says Canada's budget watchdog. Kevin Page told a House

of Commons committee yesterday secrecy has been on the rise, and MPs are losing their ability to do their constitutionally mandated jobs because they lack the information needed to cost new initiatives.

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BERLUSCONI SCANDAL

ITALIAN PM WILL FACE UNDERAGE SEX TRIAL



Italian Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi has been ordered to stand trial for underage prostitution and extortion. The first hearing is scheduled for April 6 in Milan.

The court will consist of three female judges. Two people appear as victims in this trial: Morocdancer Karima

(Ruby) El Mahroug for the crime of underage prostitution; and the Italian Home Office for the crime of extortion. Berlusconi is accused of having paid for sex with Ruby while she was underage, and to have put pressure on police to release the girl when she was held on charges of theft. Major opposition groups have asked Berlusconi to immediately resign and accept to defend himself in court.

Push for change grips Gulf states

Thousands of protesters poured into a main square in Bahrain's capital yesterday in an Egypt-style rebellion that sharply escalated pressure on authorities.

Security forces have battled demonstrators calling for political reforms and greater freedoms over two days, leading to the deaths

of two protesters and the main opposition group vowing to freeze its work in parliament in protest. Bahrain's King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa made a rare national TV address, offering condolences for the deaths, and promising to push ahead with reforms. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS







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Tim's run led to 'high-risk takedown'

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• Elite commandos get a dunking by Ontario police • JTF-2 soldiers believed to be those pulled over

A hankering for Tim Hortons after a hard day of training went horribly wrong for some of Canada's super-secret commandos. who wound up handcuffed and face down along a major highway.

The elite special-forces soldiers, travelling in a convoy of civilian vehicles, were pulled over on Nov. 27, 2009, along Highway 401 in Ontario after a panicked citizen spotted the burly men at a coffee shop.

Ontario Provincial Police were called, and officers from the Brighton detachment, west of Belleville, Ont., followed the vehicles east along the highway, where they executed

high-risk takedown" with weapons drawn.

The OPP ordered (censored) from the vehicles where they were searched. cuffed and laid on the ground beside the highway in plain view of passing motorists," says a Defence Department report.

The soldiers, who had been conducting a counterterrorism exercise, were heavily armed. They identified themselves to police and were able to "de-escalate the situation," the report says.

Maj. Doug McNair of Canadian Special Operations Forces Command said the mix-up happened because local police were not

Lethal force

The soldiers in the incident are thought to be members of JTF-2, the counterterrorism unit whose operations are shrouded in secrecy.

JTF-2, with as many as 600 members, is one unit of the special forces. There is also the Special Operations Regiment and the Canadian Joint Incident Response Unit.

notified that the troops had been training in the area.

"The OPP were doing their job and so were we he said. THE CANADIAN PRESS











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Spencer to wed Canadian

The ninth Earl Spencer, 46, best known for his moving eulogy to his sister, Princess Diana, at her 1997 funeral, is to wed Karen Gordon in England on June 18.

Liberals point to 'culture of deceit'

Say fault in Oda case is with Harper government
 Bloc calls for cabinet minister's resignation

A Conservative minister who's admitted she ordered a funding approval to be doctored is a symptom of the Harper government's "culture of deceit," Liberals said yesterday, while the Bloc Quebecois demanded Bev Oda's resignation.

The international cooperation minister is on the hot seat after belatedly claiming that she directed an already-signed document to be crudely altered by adding a single hand-written word — "not" — that reversed the decision.

While the Bloc is demanding Oda be fired, Liberal foreign affairs critic Bob Rae said responsibility for her behaviour rests with Prime Minister Stephen Harper.

"This doesn't end with Bev Oda. This has to do with Mr. Harper," said Rae. He called it "a sign of all that's taking place inside the Harper government."

Oda's statement Monday in the House of Commons was just the latest explanation in a shifting government line on why a longstanding multifaith foreign-aid group, KAIROS, was stripped of \$7 million in federal funding in 2009.

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Canadian killed in plane crash

A small commercial airliner crashed Monday near the capital of Honduras, killing all 14 people aboard, including a Canadian citizen.

The National Service of Civil Aviation in Honduras said the Let L-410 Turbolet crashed in the town of Las Mesitas a little after 8 a.m. EST, minutes after air traffic controllers instructed the pilots to land.

An airline official says the plane was carrying two pilots and 12 passengers.

The cause of the crash is being investigated.
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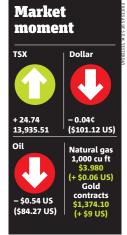
Ottawa to appeal 'foreign' court ruling

● If its managers and board are Canadian, Globalive is Canadian: Ottawa ● Overseas investment still on table

Ottawa will appeal a court ruling that found wireless provider Globalive — operator of the Wind Mobile cellphone service — doesn't have enough Canadian ownership to operate in this country.

"We are convinced that Globalive is a Canadian company and meets the Canadian ownership and control requirements under the Telecommunications Act," Industry Minister Tony Clement said yesterday. "Globalive should therefore be able to continue to offer service in the wireless telecommunications market."

Clement said the government's motive is to de-



fend consumer choice and boost competition. Ensuring Globalive's survival is part of that strategy.

A Federal Court ruling this month quashed Clement's 2009 decision to overrule a Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission assessment that Globalive, financed largely by Egypt-based Orascom, wasn't Canadian-owned and controlled.

Clement said Ottawa has not rejected the idea of opening the entire industry to foreign investment, but added the government is not ready to outline its plans.

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But is it the real thing?

A Chicago radio show has revealed Coca-Cola's recipe, a guarded secret since the soda was created in 1886. Take caffeine, sugar, caramel, vanilla and "fluid extract of coca." Mix with cinnamon, nutmeg oil, neroli, orange oil and coriander. Add fizz and enjoy.

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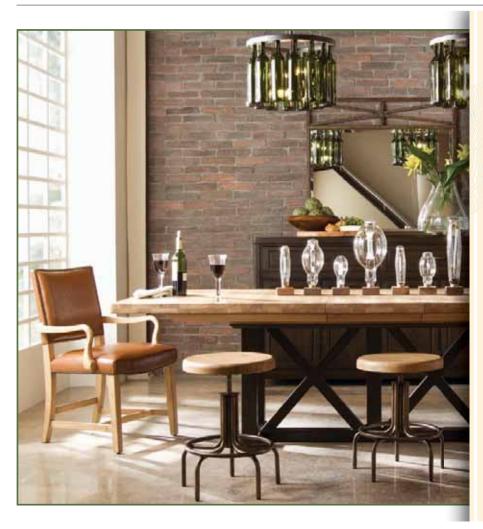
N.Y. exchange eves merger

NEW YORK. In a deal announced yesterday, NYSE Euronext Inc., the parent company of the New York Stock Exchange, will combine with the operator of the Frankfurt exchange, Deutsche Boerse, to create the world's largest exchange owner.

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Home sales spike

TORONTO. Canadian home sales picked up in January from the month before and should accelerate before tighter mortgage rules come into effect in March, the Canadian Real Estate Association says. About 42,379 homes were sold, up 4.5 per cent from the 40,558 sold in December.



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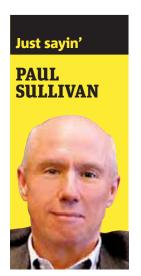
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Watson is some machine.

amed after the founder of IBM, Watson is a super computer worthy of the title. Built from 10 racks of IBM servers, it has 15 terabytes of RAM and the processing power of 2,800 of the most powerful computers on the market.

Watson is a humdinger, all right. But even with all that fire-power, so far it has only managed to tie a human contest-ant on Jeopardy! As I write, there are two nights left to go, and Watson better get game or it's going to lose to some guy named Brad

Watson is a quantum leap ahead of the most famous IBM computer to date, Deep Blue, which humbled world chess champ Garry Kasparov in 1997.

But as impressive as Watson is, it still has trouble with trivia. During a dry run before its

appearance on Jeopardy! it answered the question: "What do grasshoppers eat?" with "Kosher!" causing its programmers to choke on their pastrami sandwich and write another million lines of codes to correct the problem.

Is it just me, or is this a massive amount of effort to create nothing more than a giant nerd? A nerd that can answer most trivia questions in three to five seconds, but a nerd nonethe-

less. Consider the evidence. It plays chess. It competes on Jeopardy!, the exclusive domain of nerds.

If these IBM scientists had a

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life, maybe they could create a machine that does something useful: Pick stocks that only increase in value; remember where I left my car keys; or find a decent restaurant in Nanaimo.

Instead, it's really good at identi-

fying the names of Beatles songs from their lyrics. Big deal. I already know how to do that.

According to some experts, Watson's ability to answer questions will revolutionize call centres. Great. Instead of getting some bozo from South Carolina, we'll get some bozo from the cloud answering the question: "What's this \$350 charge on my cellphone bill?" with "Would you like to speak to my supervisor?" and then hang up.

Our desire to create a machine that's smarter than we are is kind of pathetic. After all, we're limited by that fundamental law of computing: Garbage in, garbage out. We can only create a reflection of ourselves. Which explains why Watson is so easily confused. It's one of us.

Meanwhile, Watson and Brad conclude their epic battle tonight.

May the best nerd win.

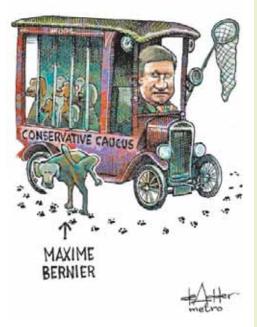


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Worth mentioning

Global warming is a looming threat to stability and national security around the world, and militaries should spend some of their ever-expanding budgets on reducing carbon emissions to avoid "climate chaos," the UN's top climate official said yesterday.

Christiana Figueres, head of the UN climate secretariat, warned of the destabilizing effects created by growing water stress, declining crop yields and damage from extreme storms in some of the world's poorest countries, which could set off mass international migration and regional conflicts.

Figueres said the world's military budgets



grew by 50 per cent in the first nine years of this century. Rather than continue that growth in weaponry, she said, the generals should invest in preventative budgets to "avoid the climate chaos that would demand a defence response that makes even today's spending burden look light."

Scientists and defence

think-tanks have warned for years of the heightened military risks created by global warming. In 2007, the UN panel of climate scientists said hundreds of millions of Africans will face persistent drought and food insecurity over the next decades that could prompt many to abandon ancestral homes.

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Metro Minute at the art gallery

Spend some time perusing the offerings at the Art Gallery of Alberta.

The Walter J. Phillips: Water & Woods exhibit will showcase water-colours and woodcuts done by the Canadian artist. There will also be rarely seen work from Phillips' early career as an artist. Award-winning and Canadian artist Brian Jun-

gen will have three of his sculptures on display, two of which are made out of white plastic lawn chairs. A selection of prints for the National Gallery of Canada will be part of The Symbolist Muse exhibition.

Admission to the gallery is \$12.50 for adults and \$8.50 for students and seniors. • ALISON BAIRD





Scene in brief



Christina Aguilera and music executive Jordan Bratman have fi-nalized their divorce.

The judgment will not become official until April 15. Aguilera filed for divorce in October, just days af-ter she and Bratman announced they had separated. It

takes six months in California for a divorce to become official. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



Grammvs reflect independent labels as artists win big in key categories



Michael Fassbender magnetizes as Magneto

New Magneto hopeful X-Men fans will be happy with this installment



Michael Fassbender's fame has had a slow-build over the last few years — appearing in 300 and Inglorious Bastards in addition to a few artsy, well-respected movies.

But his notoriety is about to go through the roof with this coming summer's release of the X-men prequel, X-Men: First Class, in which he plays Erik Lensherr, i.e. the evil Magneto, as a young man.

How much will this X-Men go into your character Magneto's past?

You will see a little bit of that, yeah, at the beginning, but I thought what was interesting was what happened to him after the war — he gets that young gypsy girl out of the concentration camp that he falls in love with. They take off together and have a baby and the mob ends up going crazy and burning down the house and the child dies in the blaze. Magneto goes ape s— and kills everybody. She's everybody. freaked out and leaves him. So by the time we get

to him in the movie, he's a bit of a loner, really.

Performing opposite James

McAvoy who plays Professor — who your character is close friends with before you become mortal enemies must've been an attractive component to doing this film. Definitely a big draw for me. At signing up, I only knew that James was at-tached to be in the film so

I thought, OK, he's an intelligent guy and he'll bring something to it.

Can you talk a little bit about the changes we see Magneto go through in the film?

It's kind of like Martin Luther King Jr. and Malcolm X — Charles [Professor X] being Martin Luther and Erik [Magneto] being Malcolm X — these two ideals, two intelligent guys but with different methods of achieving what they want.

Erik doesn't trust humans and thinks they need to be wiped away and I can kind of see his point. It's like Homo Sapiens, Neanderthals, or what have you It's like it's the next stage of evolution. And humans have made a bit of balls of it. We have, haven't we?

Brooding Roles

While promoting Cary Fukunaga's interpretation of the Charlotte Bronte classic Jane Eyre -Fassbender plays the smoldering Mr. Rochester - we got the Irish-German actor to spill a few details about the highly anticipated X-Men

Be on the look out for our second piece with Fassbender about his role in Jane Eyre opposite Mia Wasikowska, which will be released on March





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Idol judges fill Simon's shoes

• Prove they can be just as blunt as Cowell • After 10 years, show still prompts plenty of passion

If the American Idol formula of past seasons holds true, the show's emotional temperature is about to skyrocket as Hollywood Week auditions begin airing today.

It's one thing for contestants to be rejected in the nationwide tryouts before the celebrity judges have lifted them out of the crowd. It's another when, hopes raised and dreams in hand, they travel to Los Angeles and discover their gold ticket is a one-way pass to rejection.

The Hollywood Week auditions — which were taped recently in decidedly

suburban Pasadena — whittled a field of 300-plus singers to 60 semifinalists. As contestants showed, the fervour to win American Idol still burns strong in the show's 10th year.

After one woman sang her heart out and was rejected, she begged the judges to

consider.
They refused. She left the stage and fell to her knees in the theatre aisle, weeping.
A camera followed closely to capture intimate footage of

her despair, suitable for framing — or at least providing a few gripping on-air seconds as the Hollywood auditions air through this week and next Wednesday.

Former judge Simon Cowell can't be blamed for such meltdowns anymore. The reformulated panel of Jennifer Lopez, Steven Tyler and Randy Jackson

proved they didn't need Cowell's scorched-earth policy to swiftly, and sometimes bluntly, cut the big field down to size.

"You took a good pop song and you beat it to death," Aerosmith frontman Tyler told four contestants who had joined for the group-performance segment at a Pasadena auditorium

Lopez scolded a female foursome, saying, "We expected so much from you," before Tyler sent them all packing.

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Gaga's next move: HBO



Lady Gaga is bringing her spectacle to HBO

The network said Tuesday that it is taping two Lady Gaga shows in New York's Madison Square Garden later this month for a concert special.

The document of Gaga's Monster Ball tour will be televised on May 7, two weeks before the singer is releasing a new disc.

HBO says that Lady Gaga, who was carried into the Grammys Sunday in a giant egg, will put on some brand new moves for the special.

Gaga's latest album The Fame Monster won three Grammys earlier this week.

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Rapper Flavor Flav takes it back to school

Now that he's opened his first chicken restaurant in Iowa, rapper Flavor Flav would like to earn his high school diploma in the state and record his efforts for a

new reality TV show.

Flav, whose real name is William Drayton Jr., grew up in Freeport, N.Y. He says he dropped out of school in 10th grade.

He opened Flav's Fried Chicken in Clinton, Iowa last month — his only connection to the Mississippi River town.

Last week the 51-year-

old pitched his idea for Flavor Flav Goes Back to High School to the local school superintendent and a school board member. He says he'll approach the full board in a couple of weeks. Flav was in '80s hip-hop

group Public Enemy and has since found new fame on reality shows.

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Cyrus: Hannah Montana wrecked my family

Billy Ray Cyrus says the Disney TV show Hannah Montana destroyed his family, causing his divorce and sending daughter Miley Cyrus spinning out of control.

In a December interview published in the Feb. 22 issue of GQ Magazine, Cyrus said he wished the show that launched his daughter to pop stardom had never happened.

"I hate to

say it, but yes, I do. Yeah. I'd take it back in a second," Cyrus said. "For my family to be here and just be everybody OK, safe and sound and happy and normal, would have been fantastic. Heck, yeah. I'd erase it all in a second if I could."

Cyrus and his wife, Tish, filed for divorce in Octo-

Billy Ray Cyrus said

rumoured video footage of daughter smoking from a bong at her 18th birthday party in December, he was told "it was none of my business." He initially refused to attend the party, saying "it was

wrong" to have it in a bar. Cyrus, a native of Flatwoods, Ky., had his own success as a country and gospel singer beginning in the early 1990s with his huge hit "Achy

Breaky Heart."

He told the magazine that he is scared for his daughter and compared her current path to those of other stars whose lives ended tragically, including Kurt Cobain, Anna Nicole Smith and Michael Jackson.

He said the Cyruses and their six children were all baptized before leaving Tennessee for Los Angeles to

themselves against evil and he believes Satan is attacking his family.

"There has always been a battle between good and evil. Always will be. You think, 'This is a chance

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TV Picks

Survive this

Survivor returns yet again with two familiar faces — Russell Hantz and Rob Mariano — and a twist. In this season, dubbed Survivor: Redemption Island, castaways that are voted out will be sent to another island. The last survivors on each island will face off for \$1 million. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Mind the criminals

A new Criminal Minds spinoff starring Forest Whitak-



er and Janeane Garofalo premieres. In the first episode of Criminal Minds: Suspect Behaviour, a team of investigators is called to Cleveland to investigate a series of child abductions. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Martin Henderson goes Off the Map in Hawaii

● He may have to argue to keep his shirt on, but he can keep his accent in the new series Off the Map



New Zealand native Martin Henderson knew going in to starring in Off the Map, the latest series from Grey's Anatomy creator Shortonda Rhimes, that he ran the risk of losing his shirt more often than not, but that didn't dissuade him from taking the gig. Henderson spoke with Metro about working in Hawaii, keeping his accent and arguing for more wardrobe.

How has shooting in Hawaii been?

I feel very blessed to be there. Who knows for how long? Hawaii offers for me a very unique balance between what I'm used to in New Zealand. It's America but with the Hawaiian culture and Hawaiian people, very similar to the Maori, and there's a lot of their sensibility and their spirit. I felt very at home there instantly. So I'm really happy. I'm learning to surf, which is the coolest thing and I recommend to everybody. I love it.

The show starts with the words, "Somewhere in South America." Why not choose a specific country?

I don't know the answer to that question. I don't know why they chose to make it generic. I initially thought it was in Peru only because there's ocean there and jungle. So it was coastal, and I figured maybe that was where they had set it. But the reason for keeping it general, I don't know.

Going into a Shonda Rhimes show, are you at all worried about how often you'll have to go without a shirt?

If you're a man, yeah. There's that element. To be honest, there's been one or two times where it's been suggested that maybe I would be shirtless in the scene, and I've managed to convince them through reasoning that that would not be logical. I think as long as the circumstances warrant it, then I think it's not gratuitous. I may lose that fight, though, every now and again.

With the increase of American shows shooting in Hawaii, is Hawaii becoming the new Canada?

If there was jungle in Canada, I bet we would be there. And I'm really glad there's no jungle in Canada. No offense to Canadians, but I'm very happy being in Hawaii.

There was talk of some other places they were doing budgets for and looking up in the lead-up to shooting, but Hawaii presented the best backdrop, and I think it's so naturally

Martin Henderson stars in Off the Map, the latest series from the creator of Grey's Anatomy.

beautiful, almost as beautiful as New Zealand. And I meant it, but I think it

did suggest we shoot it in

New Zealand, quite seri-

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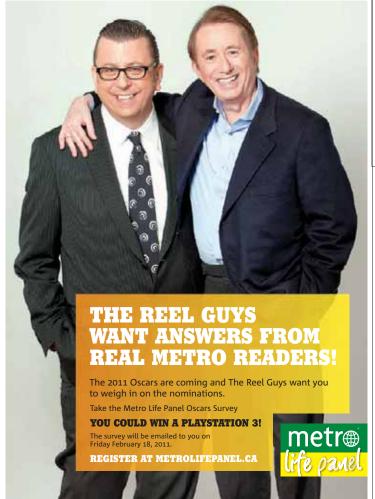
Were you excited that you got to keep your accent for the show?

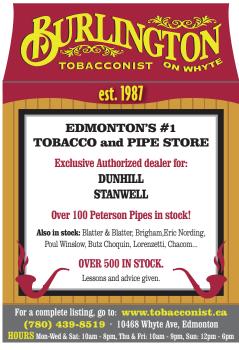
I was. When I first met Shonda about the show, she said it would be shooting in Hawaii, which sounded good, but I really thought I wanted to be here in L.A. where my home was. Then she said, "You get to keep your own accent." I thought

that was a done deal. She meant it, but I think the network wasn't so sure that a total New Zealand accent would work, just from being able to understand it.

So they did ask you to articulate?

Yeah. I pretty much talk in the show how I do in real life, which is quite American. In New Zealand, people think I've got an American accent, and in America, people think I've got a New Zealand accent, it's kind of a bit of both







40 is just fine

Aniston savs the attention on her age is 'weird'

Jennifer Aniston isn't obsessed with her age, but she is bothered by other people's obsession with it. "All of a sudden you're labeled, you're a number," she tells Rachael Ray about being over 40. "It wasn't like 30-plus or 30-something. It's just that all of a sudden it's like, 'Wow for your age, not so bad." Aniston admits the focus on being over 40 hurts "a little bit" because "all of a sudden they're making it sound like life is coming very shortly to an end," she says. "It's weird."



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Taylor tired of hospital

While Elizabeth Taylor is expected to stay in the hospital for several more days following heart issues, fans shouldn't count her out, according to Popeater. Says a friend of the actress: "She's a fighter. She always has been, and I can assure you she can't wait to get home." • metro

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Celebrity tweets

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ma has not been invited to the Royal Wedding...yet. Just wait until she sends them the original 13 Colonies as a qift. metro

Shia's mystery woman

While ex-girlfriend Carrie Mulligan has reportedly been romancing Jake Gyllenhaal. Shia LaBeouf has been spotted around L.A. with a new friend of his own, according to Us Weekly. The Transformers star strolled hand-in-hand with an unknown beauty over the week.

"Her name is Karolyn Pho," a source says of the young woman, who was





Never again

While she's turned heads in Hollywood for her portrayal of a free-spirited ballerina in Black Swan, Mila Kunis says she'll probably never dance again after making the film. "I trained for four months, seven days a week, five hours a day. I had one day off on my birthday. I lost 20 pounds. I tore a ligament. I dislocated my shoulder," Kunis tells W magazine. "I have two scars on my back. And it was worth every minute. But I will never dance again.'

The former That 70s Show star admits she underestimated the footwear required for ballet. "I was like, 'Well I wear heels: I can do this,'" she remembers. "I was wrong. Christian Louboutins are uncomfortable, but I screamed the first time I put on a pointe shoe.' METRO





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New Orleans looks to return to its former glory with a later than normal Mardi Gras season ◆ Students are expected to descend on city and boost tourist numbers that have been down since Hurricane Katrina



Alexa Von Staden and her fiancée had just one thought when it came to spring break this year: Mardi Gras in New Orleans.

"We figured it was now or never," said Von Staden, who recently completed her master's at the University of Florida. "Because Mardi Gras is so late this year that it matches up with spring break. Who knows when that will happen again?"

Mardi Gras is March 8. The next time it will be this late is in 2038, when it falls on March 9.

New Orleans tourism officials, who have begun an advertising campaign to attract younger visitors, believe the happy convergence will give them a boost over Mardi Gras

2010, which was the biggest since hurricane Katrina hit in 2005.

A study done for the New Orleans Convention and Visitors Bureau said the city was not getting its share of 18- to 34-year-old visitors, despite its reputation as a party town. New advertising campaigns are being geared to that demographic, said bureau spokeswoman Kelly Schulz.

"I was kind of surprised by it," Schulz said. "We are family friendly, but we also think people should see more of our night life."

The campaign, with the theme "New Orleans, you're different here," puts further emphasis on the city's food, music and night life.

At Mardi Gras, the party

"All I know is we'll be cleaning up a lot of beads and drink cups all Mardi Gras long." EARL BERNHARDT, OWNER OF FIVE FRENCH QUARTER BARS

takes to the streets, packing the parade routes in many areas, and turning Bourbon Street into a raucous, X-rated celebration for the young and free-spirited.

Certainly those in the hospitality business are expecting a nice bump, even above last Mardi Gras when the New Orleans Saints' Super Bowl victory was helping to draw people to the city.

"This year we are about 30 to 35 per cent ahead of the pace compared to last year and we had a very good year last year," said Gil Zanchi, general manager for the New Orleans Marriott and the five other Marriott hotels in the city.

Students looking for spring break adventures can't be credited for all the boost in room bookings, said Diana K. Schwam, who wrote the Frommer's New Orleans guide book.

"A lot of them stay with family or friends, or they crash 40 to a room, you remember those days," she said.

Mardi Gras has a lot of cachet for college students, but the later date will draw other celebrants as well, assuring visitors of good weather. And because it falls more than two months after Christmas, "people have paid off some of those bills and have more money to spend," Schwam said.

"I think New Orleans will get some spring breakers, certainly," said Bill Miller, a senior vice president of CheapOair. "But with the millions of kids who head out for that period, there won't be a substantial swing from Cancun," the Mexican beach resort that remains the No. 1 international destination for spring break.

College students who show up on Bourbon Street can look forward to round-the-clock partying, according to Earl Bernhardt, owner of five French Quarter bars, including one that sports the biggest balcony on Bourbon Street.

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Kale soup with a twist

This soup has a rich broth **Preparation:** full of sausage, potatoes and greens that add fibre and a hearty taste that can be enjoyed after a long day in the cold

Ingredients:

- 1 tbsp (15 mL) extra virgin olive oil
- 1 lb (500 g) fresh chorizo, Italian, farmer's or chicken sausages
- 2 onions, chopped
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 each carrot and stalk celery, chopped
- 4 Yukon Gold potatoes, (about 1 1/2 lbs/750 g) peeled and chopped
- 1 small bunch kale, tough
- Half bunch Swiss chard, trimmed
- 10 cups (2.5 L) low sodium

- In soup pot, heat oil over medium high heat and brown sausages on all sides. Remove to cutting board and cut into slices and return to pot. Add onions, carrot, celery and garlic and cook, stirring for about 5 minutes or until softened. Add potatoes and stock. Bring to boil, cover and reduce heat and simmer for about 15 minutes or until potatoes are tender when pierced
- Meanwhile chon kale and Swiss chard to make about 12 cups (3 L) of lightly packed greens. Add to sausage mixture and simmer uncovered for about 15 minutes or until greens are tender.

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With this risotto recipe, you can look for different types sausages

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Ingredients:

- 3 fresh mild Italian sausages, about 8 oz/250 g
- 1 tbsp (15 mL) olive oil
- 1 onion, chopped
- 3 cloves garlic, minced • 1½ cups (375 mL) Arborio
- 1 ½ cups (375 mL) diced
- squash or sweet potato
 ½ cup (125 mL) white wine
- 4 ½ cups (1.25 L) sodium
- reduced chicken broth • 1 cup (250 mL) freshly
- grated parmesan cheese • 2 tbsp (25 mL) chopped fresh basil

Preparation:

Remove casings from sausages and discard. Crumble sausage meat into large shallow saucepan and cook sausage, stirring constantly over medium high heat for about 5 minutes or until browned and no longer pink. Remove to bowl.



Stir in 1 cup (250 mL) of the broth and cook, stirring until almost all of the liquid evaporates. Cook, stirring and adding more of the broth, about 1 cup (250

mL) at a time for about 20 minutes or until rice is tender but firm.

Return sausage to saucepan along with remaining broth and cook, stirring for 5 minutes or until sausage is heated. Stir in cheese and basil until melted and serve in shallow bowls.

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Cooking Tips

You do not have to stir the risotto constantly. occasionally will do. Add your favourite

flavours to risotto. Sautéed mushrooms, roasted red peppers, cooked chicken or pork are great add-ons. For leftover risottto, be sure to make risotto cakes. Add an egg and some bread crumns and form patties. Then, panfry until

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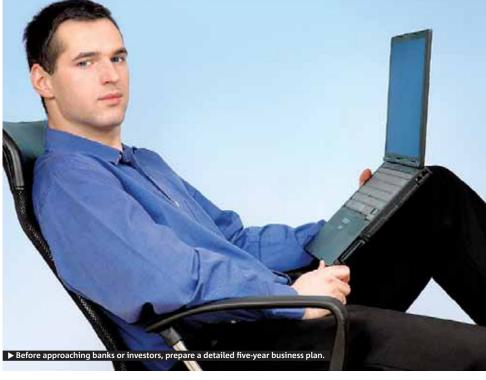
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How to boost your bottom line

Like most other small and medium-sized businesses, you're no doubt using email and other web-based tools to keep in touch with clients and suppliers, as well as run your operation. But are you doing every-

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thing you can to leverage technology? Here's how:

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Having made the decision to jump to a competi-Paul Brownlee thought he could solicit

his old clients to join him. But his former employer, Phoenix Restorations Ltd., felt otherwise.

Brownlee had signed

three employment contracts with Phoenix providing that, for two years after his departure, he would not compete with the company or solicit its clients.

Despite the contracts, once Brownlee left Phoenix he visited two of its major clients on behalf of his new employer in an effort to solicit them. After learning of this,

Phoenix applied for an interim court order seeking to prohibit Brownlee from working for a competitor and from soliciting Phoenix's customers.

In assessing whether to uphold a contract limiting post-employment competition, a court must first determine if that agreement is reasonable and fair.

According to the B.C. judge who recently heard this case, Phoenix's contracts with Brownlee were unenforceable. The contractual clauses limiting competition and solicitation were too broad and captured business that Phoenix did not compete for. In the court's view, placing such restraints on Brownlee was unfair.

This case demonstrates how far Canadian courts may go to overturn what is perceived to be an unfair limit on competition.

The key is often whether or not a contract will be upheld. Upon departing, employees should

consider the following:

- Does your contract limit solicitation and/or competition? Such clauses are commonplace in today's employment contracts and are increasingly being enforced.
- In addition to contractual obligations, all employees have implied duties of good faith and fidelity toward their employers, which prohibit taking confidential client information to use in competition against a former employer.
- Employees entrusted with control over the business or even key aspects of it may be viewed as fiduciaries who are required to act in the company's best interest long after their departure.



Help your kids learn to read



▶ Researchers have identified several factors that help children develop their reading skills ▶ But it's important that kids read things they enjoy

The foundation of language and literacy skills is laid during early childhood, so early learning is important to lifelong development. Researchers have identified some of the most important factors that help children learn to read. While there are some definite skills children need to develop, it is also vital that children read things they enjoy, and enjoy what they read.

• Phonemic awareness: Helps the child to hear, identify and manipulate individual sounds (or phonemes) into words.

Next Start Date: April 2011

- Fluency instruction: Reading accurately and quickly can be assisted by modeling fluency (reading aloud to children), providing books at the child's level, repeated oral reading, increasing practice through audiotapes, tutors and peer guidance.
- Vocabulary: Ways to teach vocabulary to children include teaching specific words before reading, providing activities involving those words (mental images or acting out definitions), and repeating vocabulary in different contexts.
- Text comprehension: Strategies to help children understand what they are reading include reading comprehension questions, understanding the story structure (such as plot and setting), summarizing, reflecting on prior knowledge to make connections, and using graphic organizers (such as bubble charts).
- Motivation: Children are motivated to read if they find the text interesting and have background knowledge on the topic. Children are often drawn to illustrations, graphics and display features.

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More info

There are plenty of online resources on how children learn to read.

For more information on the research references that inform this issue, as well as information on doing homework, visit cea-ace.ca/facts-oneducation.





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"Sometimes there's no good way to separate or move on. You have to put the past behind."

CHRIS BOSH ON HIS FIRST RETURN TO TORONTO AS A MEMBER OF THE MIAMI HEAT

"I think it will be real crazy, I think it will be a lot of excitement, I think it will be, phew ... like The Rock coming back to WWE." REGGIE EVANS, TORONTO RAPTORS POWER FORWARD

Captain delivers

Captain Shawn Horcoff had a goal and two assists as the Edmonton Oilers snapped a three-game losing skid with a 4-1 victory over the struggling Dallas Stars yesterday. Jordan Eberle, Taylor

Chorney and Ales Hemsky also scored for the last-place Oilers (17-32-8), who won for the first time in their last eight attempts at home and for just the second time in their last nine games overall.

Edmonton goaltender Nikolai Khabibulin made 24 saves and snapped a 14game losing streak.

Loui Eriksson responded for the Stars (31-20-6), who have just two wins in their last seven outings.

Both goaltenders made big stops early as Khabibulin made a quick kick save off Brenden Morrow as the Stars captain finished a two-





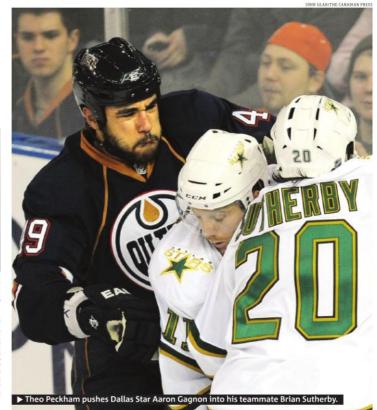
OILERS

STARS

on-one. Dallas goalie Kari Lehtonen quickly followed, stoning Hemsky on a clearcut breakaway attempt.

Edmonton opened the scoring with just two minutes left in the first period as Sam Gagner showed some deft puck handling behind the net before putting a backhand pass out front to Eberle, who scored his 12th of the season.

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Opinion RYAN KENNEDY

THE HOCKEY NEWS



It was heartening to hear Oilers GM Steve Tambellini tell his team that winning is much more important than tanking for a high pick the other day.

rue, it should be self-evident that a pro athlete would give his all night in and night out, no matter how far off (or mathematically impossible) the playoffs may be, but the spectre of tanking is always going to surround a wounded and overmatched team.

But for Edmonton fans, there will still be another high first-round pick at the draft this summer and a wistful gaze to the future.

How long must the Copper and Blue faithful wait for that future, you ask? Perhaps a little longer than the average fan is comfortable with.

Kings GM Dean Lombardi told me in an interview last season that his rebuild in Los Angeles was many years in the making, from the initial teardown to the eventual payoff of a post-season berth last year (where the Kings lost a tough series to Vancouver). And for those of you up on the current standings, the Kings aren't exactly burning things up in the West, so success isn't always a straight-up line.

Looking at two recent rebuilds: Pittsburgh was still awful a year after winning the Sidney Crosby lottery, which earned them the right to pick Jordan Staal second overall the following season. With Evgeni Malkin and Marc-Andre Fleury already in the fold as top-two picks in their respective draft classes, the Pens had their nucleus. But the young team missed the playoffs that inaugural Sid season and fell to the Sens the following campaign in the first round. After that it was back-to-back Stanley Cup battles against Detroit, with Pittsburgh winning out in the rematch.

The Chicago Blackhawks drafted defenders Duncan Keith (2002) and Brent Seabrook (2003) years before breaking through once Jonathan Toews and Patrick Kane were added to the fold (both were on the roster by 2007-08) up front. They too missed the post-season in that first season with all hands on deck, but then went to the conference final and a Stanley Cup victory after

Does this mean playoffs next year for the Oilers? Unfortunately, Edmonton still needs pieces, particularly on de-fence and in net. But the team is on the right path.





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	GP	W	L	OTL	SL	GF	GΑ	Pts	Home	Away	Last 10	Strk	
d-Philadelphia	56	37	14	2	3	186	142	79	19-8-0-2	18-6-2-1	7-3-0-0	W1	
d-Tampa Bay	57	34	17	3	3	175	176	74	19-6-1-2	15-11-2-1	7-2-0-1	L1	
d-Boston	57	31	19	2	5	175	139	69	15-12-1-2	16-7-1-3	4-6-0-0	L3	
Pittsburgh	58	35	19	2	2	173	141	74	20-10-1-0	15-9-1-2	6-4-0-0	L2	
Montreal	58	31	20	4	3	153	146	69	19-7-3-3	12-13-1-0	4-3-0-3	L1	
Washington	57	29	18	5	5	153	143	68	17-7-2-5	12-11-3-0	4-4-0-2	L3	
NY Rangers	58	30	24	2	2	162	144	64	13-12-1-2	17-12-1-0	3-6-0-1	W1	
Carolina	57	27	22	4	4	168	175	62	14-9-1-1	13-13-3-3	4-4-2-0	W1	
Buffalo	55	27	22	6	0	164	164	60	12-12-2-0	15-10-4-0	7-2-0-1	W1	
Atlanta	58	25	23	4	6	167	188	60	13-12-1-4	12-11-3-2	2-5-1-2	L1	
Florida	55	24	24	3	4	146	148	55	12-9-3-3	12-15-0-1	3-4-1-2	W1	
Toronto	57	24	27	3	3	148	177	54	13-11-3-2	11-16-0-1	5-4-1-0	W1	
NY Islanders	57	21	29	3	4	155	189	49	10-13-1-3	11-16-2-1	6-4-0-0	W4	
New Jersey	56	22	30	3	1	120	158	48	12-13-2-1	10-17-0-1	8-1-1-0	W4	
Ottawa	57	18	30	5	4	129	190	45	9-15-2-3	9-15-3-1	1-7-1-1	L1	

WESTERN CONFERENCE

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d-Vancouver	58	37	12	4	5	196	137	83	20-4-1-4	17-8-3-1	8-2-0-0	W1
d-Detroit	56	34	16	4	2	187	163	74	17-8-3-1	17-8-1-1	6-4-0-0	W2
d-Phoenix	58	30	19	6	3	165	162	69	14-10-3-2	16-9-3-1	6-4-0-0	W5
Anaheim	57	32	21	2	2	159	157	68	17-8-0-1	15-13-2-1	8-2-0-0	W4
Dallas	57	31	20	2	4	160	162	68	17-8-2-3	14-12-0-1	2-7-1-0	L2
Nashville	57	30	19	5	3	151	135	68	13-5-4-3	17-14-1-0	4-4-1-1	L1
San Jose	58	31	21	4	2	160	152	68	13-10-2-1	18-11-2-1	7-2-0-1	W1
Calgary	59	29	22	3	5	177	173	66	16-9-1-2	13-13-2-3	7-1-1-1	W1
Los Angeles	56	31	22	2	1	156	132	65	17-9-1-0	14-13-1-1	7-1-1-1	W2
Minnesota	56	30	21	1	4	147	149	65	14-12-0-2	16-9-1-2	7-3-0-0	L1
Chicago	56	28	22	2	4	177	158	62	16-13-0-0	12-9-3-3	4-4-1-1	L2
Columbus	56	28	23	3	2	152	168	61	14-13-0-1	14-10-3-1	7-3-0-0	W2
St. Louis	55	25	21	4	5	148	164	59	17-8-1-3	8-13-3-2	3-4-2-1	W1
Colorado	57	25	26	6	0	171	195	56	14-14-3-0	11-12-3-0	1-9-0-0	L8
Edmonton	57	17	32	1	7	141	194	42	8-17-1-3	9-15-1-3	3-7-0-0	W1
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d — division leaders ranked 1-2-3 regardless of points; a team winning in overtime or shootout is credited with two points and a victory in the W column; the team losing in overtime or shootout receives one point which is registered in the OTL (overtime loss) or SL (shootout loss) column.

Phoenix 3 Washington 2

Tonight's games Toronto at Buffalo, 7 p.m.

Carolina at New Jersey, 7 p.m.
Los Angeles at Columbus, 7 p.m.
Philadelphia at Florida, 7:30 p.m.

Minnesota at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.

Dallas at Calgary, 9:30 p.m. Washington at Anaheim, 10 p.m.

bench (too many men; served by Gagnon) 9:51, Horcoff Edm (tripping) 15:50, Wandell Dal (tripping) 16:41. **Third Period** 5. Candom ton, Hemsky 10 (Horcoff, Gilbert) 0:28

0:28 Penalties — Jacques Edm (interference) 5:38, Behrle Edm (holding) 13:52, Fistric Dal (cross-checking) 17:25, Neal Dal (slashing) 19:45. Shots Dallas 7 9 9–25 Edmonton 1 9 9–25 Edmonton 1 9 9–25

Edmonton 11 12 7-30 Goal - Dallas: Lehtonen (L,23-16-6); Edmon-

ton: Khabibulin (W,9-25-2), Power plays fonds-chances) — Dallas: 1-3; Edmonton: 2-6. Referees — Stephane Auger, Bill McCreary. Linesmen — Steve Miller, Thor Nelson. Att. — 16,839 (16,839) at Edmonton.

SABRES 3, CANADIENS 2 (SO)

First Period

1. Montreal, Pacioretty 10 (Plekanec, Hamrlik)

Penalties — Myers Buf (cross-checking) 3:46, Pouliot Mtl (tripping) 19:37.

Pouliot Mtt (tripping) 19:3/.
Second Period
2. Montreal, Pouliot 13 (Desharnais, Wisniewski) 6:28
3. Buffalo, Stafford 24 (Vanek, Connolly) 17:48
(pp)
Penalties — Hecht Buf (holding) 3:52, Weber
Mtl (interference) 15:58.

MTI (interview 2005)
Third Period
4. Buffalo, Pominville 13 (Hecht, Gerbe) 6:08
Penalties — Hecht Buf (high-sticking) 1:49,
Weber Buf (tripping) 18:35.

Shootout Buffalo wins 4-3 Buffalo (4) — Stafford miss; Vanek goal; Ennis goal; Pominville miss; Gerbe goal; Connolly miss; Myers miss; Byron miss; Leopold miss;

Hecht goal.

Montreal (3) — Desharnais goal; Plekanec goal; Gionta miss; Pouliot miss; Pacioretty

- None.

Pittsburgh at Colorado, 9 p.m.

Last night's results
Edmonton 4 Dallas 1
Toronto 4 Boston 3
Vancouver 4 Minnesota 1 Buffalo 3 Montreal 2 (SO) N.Y. Islanders 4 Ottawa 3 (SO) Philadelphia 4 Tampa Bay 3 (SO) San Jose 2 Nashville 1 (OT) Monday's results Calgary 9 Colorado 1 St. Louis 3 Vancouver 2

MAPLE LEAFS 4, BRUINS 3

First Period
1. Boston, Paille 2 (Stuart, Campbell) 8:04
2. Toronto, Kessel 20 (Phaneuf, Lupul) 17:22

(pp) **Penalties** — Krejci Bos (hooking) 15:18, Chara Bos (boarding) 17:17.

Bos (boarding) 17:17.

Second Period
3. Toronto, Grabovski 23 (Komisarek, Gunnarsson) 4:35

18:34 (pp)

Penalties — Phaneuf Tor (slashing) 8:37, Aulie
Tor (Interference) 12:26, Grabovski Tor (highsticking) 15:44

Third Period
5. Boston, Bergeron 20 (McQuaid, Recchi) 9:08
6. Toronto, Kessel 21 (Lupul, Kaberle) 13:27

(np)

(pp) 7. Toronto, Grabovski 24 (MacArthur, Pha-

Toronto 12 7 9—28
Boston 14 11 10—35
Goal — Toronto: Reimer (W,7-4-1); Boston:

Thomas (L,26-8-6).

Power plays (goals-chances) — Toronto: 2-3;
Boston: 1-4.

Boston: 1-4.
Referees — Chris Rooney, Wes McCauley.
Linesmen — Michel Cormier, Pierre Champoux.
Attendance — 17,565 (17,565).
OILERS 4, STARS 1

First Period
1. Edmonton, Eberle 12 (Gagner, Vandermeer) 18:02 **Penalty** — Daley Dal (hooking) 15:58.

Second Period
2. Edmonton, Chorney 1 (Horcoff, Gilbert) 7:40

(pp) 3. Dallas, Eriksson 19 (Williams, Lehtonen) 10:31 (pp) 4. Edmonton, Horcoff 8 (Hemsky, Chorney) 18:10 (pp) **Penalties** — Fistric Dal (hooking) 7:18, Dallas

goal; Gomez miss; Subban miss; Kostitsyn miss; Pyatt miss; Wisniewski miss.

7 15 7 3—32 18 8 5 3—34 Montreal 18 8 5 3—34
Goal — Buffalo: Enroth (W,3-2-1). Montreal:
Price (L,27-18-6). Power plays (goals-chance
– Buffalo: 1-2, Montreal: 1-5.
Referees — Eric Furlatt, Stephen Walkom.
Linesmen — Steve Barton, Greg Devorski.
Att. — 21,273 at Montreal.

ISLANDERS 4, SENATORS 3 (SO)

ISLANDERS 4, SERNATORS 3 (39) Firs Period
1. Ottawa, Butler 2 (Michalek, Spezza) 17:55
(pp)
Penalties — Smith Ott (holding) 2:54, Smith
Ott (goaltender interference) 6:02, Hillen NYI
(slashing) 11:07, Wishart NYI (cross-checking) 17:48, Karisson (playing with broken
stick) 18:54.
Second Period
2. N.Y. Islanders, Comeau 15 (Wishart, Joensmit) 8:07

suu) 8:07 3. Ottawa, Shannon 5 (Butler, Michalek) 12:57

(pp)
Penalties — Okposo NYI (tripping) 2:07,
Wishart NYI (tripping) 11:14, Neil Ott (goaltender interference) 17:15.
Third Period

4. N.Y. Islanders, Grabner 25, 2:48 (sh)
5. N.Y. Islanders, Bailey 7 (Grabner, Okposo)

6:39
6. Ottawa, Karlsson 9 (Condra, Smith) 15:56
Penalty — Jurcina NYI (cross-checking) 2:07.

Penalty — Jurcina NYI (cross-cnecking) ¿zuv.
Overtime
No Scoring.
Penalties — None.
Shootout
(New York wins 2-1)
Islanders (2) — Schremp, goal; Nielsen, goal.
Senators (1) — Kovalev, goal; Spezza, miss;
Rutlor misc.

Butler, miss. Shots N.Y. Islanders

NN, Islanders 11 8 6 2–27
Ottawa 13 12 5 2–27
Ottawa: Elliott (L,13-19-8). Power plays (goals-chances) – N.Y. Islanders: 0-4; Ottawa: 2-5.
Referese – Mar Joannette, Frederick ('Ecuyer, Linesmen – Derek Nansen, Mark Shew-

chyk. **Att.** — 17,565 (19,153) at Ottawa.

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ENGLAND

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i	Man City	27	14	7	6	43	24	49	
i	Tottenham	26	13	8	5	37	28	47	
į	Chelsea	26	13	6	7	46	22	45	
i	Liverpool	27	11	6	10	35	32	39	
i	Sunderland	27	9	10	8	33	33	37	
i	Bolton	27	9	9	9	38	37	36	
ŧ	Newcastle	27	9	8	10	42	38	35	
i	Stoke	26	10	3	13	31	33	33	
į	Blackburn	27	9	5	13	34	42	32	
1	Fulham	27	6	13	8	28	28	31	
i	Everton	26	6	12	8	33	36	30	
į	Birmingham	26	6	12	8	25	35	30	
1	Aston Villa	27	7	9	11	31	46	30	
i	Blackpool	26	8	5	13	39	50	29	
i	West Brom	26	7	6	13	34	51	27	
į	Wigan	27	5	12	10	27	45	27	
1	West Ham	27	5	10	12	30	48	25	
i	Wolverhampton	26	7	3	16	26	45	24	
	Yesterday's result	s							
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EUROPA LEAGUE

SECOND ROUND

FIRST LEG Aris (Greece) 0 Manchester City (England) 0

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CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

First Leg Yesterday's results

AC Milan (Italy) 0 Tottenham (England) 1 Valencia (Spain) 1 Schalke (Germany) 1

TRANSACTIONS

MLB

LEAGUE OFFICE — Suspended Boston minor league RHP William Abreu (Dominican Summer League) and free agent minor league RHP Joseph Carpabire 50 games each for testing positive for each tested positive for performance-enhancing substances.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

BOSTON RED SOX—Traded RHP Robert Coello to the Chicago Cubs for 2B Tony Thomas. CLEVELAND INDIANS—Named Eduardo Perez and Jason Bere special assistants to baseball

NEW YORK YANKEES—Announced RHP Brian Schlitter was claimed off waivers by Philadel

NATIONAL LEAGUE

ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS—Agreed to terms with INF Kelly Johnson on a one-year contract.

BALTIMORE RAVENS—Designated DT Haloti Ngata as the franchise player. KANSAS CITY CHIEFS—Named Jim Zorn quar-

NEW YORK JETS—Desinated LB David Harris

as the franchise player.
PHILADELPHIA EAGLES—Designated QB PHILADELPHIA EAGLES—Designated QB Michael Vick as the the franchise player and PK David Akers as the transition player. SAN DIEGO CHARGERS—Designated WR Vincent Jackson as the franchise player. TENNESSEE TITANS—Named Chris Palmer offensive precipator.

B.C. LIONS—Signed DL Brent Johnson to a contract extension through the 2012 season.
CALGARY STAMPEDERS—Re-signed WR Romby Bryant. HOCKEY

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ATLANTA THRASHERS—Signed D Dustin Byfuglien to a contract extension through the 2015-16 season. Recalled D Paul Postma from Chicago (AHL). CNICAGO (AHL). CAROLINA HURRICANES—Recalled D Brett

Carson from Charlotte (AHL). Carson from Charlotte (AHL).
CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS—Recalled D Nick
Leddy from Rockford (AHL).
COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS—Assigned D John

Moore to Springfield (AHL).

DALLAS STARS—Recalled F Toby Petersen from Texas (AHL) and activated him from injured reserve. Assigned F Francis Wathier to

Texas. Recalled D Trevor Ludwig from Texas. DETROIT RED WINGS—Assigned RW Jan Mursak to Grand Rapids (AHL). MONTREAL CANADIENS—Recalled D Brendon Nash from Hamilton (AHL).

Nash from Hamilton (AHL).

NEW JERSEY DEVILS—Placed G Martin
Brodeur on the injured reserve list, retroactive
to Feb. 6.

OTTAWA SENATORS—Recalled F Erik Condra
from Binghamton (AHL).

TAMPA BAY LIGHTINIG—Recalled D Mike
Vernace from Norfolk (AHL).

VANCOUVER CANUCKS—Recalled D Yann
Sauve from Manitoba (AHL).

LACROSSE

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WEEK SEVEN

Friday's games Rochester at Toronto, 7:30 p.m. Colorado at Washington, 11 p.m.

Saturday's games

Philadelphia at Buffalo, 7:30 p.m.

Toronto at Rochester, 7:35 p.m. Boston at Minnesota, 8:30 p.m.

Calgary at Edmonton, 4 p.m. Minnesota at Colorado, 8 p.m.

ATP OPEN 13

TENNIS

ATP OPEN 13

AT MASEILLE France
Singles — First Round
Jo-Wilfried Stoppa (6), France, def. Benoit
Pare, France, 6-1, 6-2,
Michael Llodra (8), France, def. Julien Benneteau, France, 6-4, 4-6, 6-3.
Andreas Seppi, Italy, def. Robin Haase,
Netherlands, 5-7, 6-4, 7-6 (2).
Tobias Kamke, Germany, def. Thomas
Schoorel, Netherlands, 6-0, 6-2.
Nicolas Mahut, France, def. Andrey Kumantsoy, Russia, 6-2, 6-0.
Marin Cilic, Craita, def. Stephane Bohli,
Switzerland, 6-7 (6), 6-3, 6-2.

WTA DUBAI DUTY FREE

WIA DUBAI DUIT FREE CHAMPIONSHIPS Singles – First Round Shahar Peer (9), Israel, def. Maria Jose Mar-tinez Sanchez, Spain, 6-4, 6-1. Flavia Pennetta (11), Italy, def. Jelena Dokic, Australia, 6-2, 6-2. Kaia Kanepi (12), Estonia, def. Vera Dushev-ica, Dursic 4-1, 200 ina, Russia, 6-1, 6-2. Ayumi Morita, Japan, def. Petra Kvitova (13), Czech Republic, 7-6 (2), 7-6 (3).

WTA COPA BBVA COLSANITAS

WTA COPA BBVA COLSANITAS At BOGOTA, Colombia Singles – First Round Julia Goerges (1), Germany, def. Olivia Sanchez, France, 7-6 (5), 2-6, 7-5. Polona Hercog (2), Slovenia, def. Pauline Parmentier, France, 6-7 (2), 7-6 (10), 6-2. Colombia German, 19-8, 20-8,

pinosa, Spain, 6-1, 7-5. Eva Birnerova, Czech Republic, def. Bianca Botto, Peru, 6-1, 0-1, retired. Corinna Dentoni, Italy, def. Petra Cetkovska, Czech Republic, 6-2, 2-6, 6-3. Beatriz García Vidagany, Spain, Jeads Arantxa Parra Santonja (4), Spain, 5-7, 6-3, 2-1, susp., raín.

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Men

Singles — First Round

Mardy Fish (4), U.S., def. Teymuraz

cabashvill, Russia, 6-1, 7-5,

Janko Tibaserius, Serbia, def. Ryan Sweeting,

U.S., 6-0, 7-6 (7).

Adrian Mannarino, France, def. Jan Hajek,

Czech Republic, 6-2, 6-2.

James Blake, United States, def. Ricardo Melo,

Brazil, 6-4, 6-3.

Radek Stepanek, Czech Republic, def. Benjamin Becker, Germany, 6-4, 6-2.

Van Dodig, Croatia, def. Rainer Schuettler,

Germany, 3-6, 6-3, 6-4.

Brian Dabul, Argentina, def. Michal

Przysiezny, Poland, 7-5, 6-4.

Michael Russell, U.S., def. Ivo Karlovic, Croat
ia, 6-1, 7-6 (1).

Women

Second Round

Magdalena Rybarikova, Slovakia, def. Anne

Magdalena Rybarikova, Slovakia, def. Michaella

Krajicek, Netherlands, 7-6 (2), 3-6, 6-3.

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	W	L	Pct	GB
-Boston	39	14	.736	_
-Miami	40	15	.727	_
-Chicago	37	16	.698	2
tlanta	34	20	.630	51/2
rlando	35	21	.625	51/2
lew York	27	26	.509	12
hiladelphia	26	29	.473	14
ndiana	24	29	.453	15
harlotte	24	32	.429	161/2
1ilwaukee	21	33	.389	181/2
etroit	20	36	.357	201/2
lew Jersey	17	39	.304	231/2
Vashington	15	38	.283	24
oronto	15	40	.273	25
leveland	9	46	.164	31

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
d-San Antonio	46	9	.836	_
Dallas	38	16	.704	71/2
d-L.A. Lakers	38	18	.679	81/2
d-Oklahoma City	35	19	.648	101/2
New Orleans	33	23	.589	131/2
Portland	31	24	.564	15
Denver	31	25	.554	151/2
Utah	31	25	.554	151/2
Memphis	31	26	.544	16
Phoenix	27	26	.509	18
Houston	26	30	.464	201/2
Golden State	24	29	.453	21
L.A. Clippers	20	35	.364	26
Sacramento	13	39	.250	311/2
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Tonight's games

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By comparison

Lexus IS 250

Base price: \$34,850 Base luxury sedan features 204-hp V6 and available allwheel-drive.

Acura TSX

Base price: \$34,800 Fully loaded entry-luxury model offers six-speed manual transmission.

Volvo S40

Base price: \$34,000 Entry-level Volvo sedan comes with peppy 227-hp five-cylinder turbo engine.

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Engine

Visually, the G25's appearance is virtually identical to that of the G37, and that's a good thing. But where they part company, of course, is the powertrain. The G37 has a 328-horsepower 3.7-litre V6, while the G25 makes do with a 218horsepower 2.5-litre V6. Given the fact that the G25 has 30 per

cent less power than the G37 and is only slightly lighter, a more modest rate of acceleration is definitely in the cards.

Entry-premium

The G-series, with its rear- and allwheel-drive architecture, was originally created to challenge the likes of BMW's 3 series, the Audi A4 and the Mercedes-Benz C-class sedans.

Since its 2003-model-year launch, the highly regarded "G" has helped es-tablish Infiniti as a serious rival in the entry-premium category.

Speaking performance

The subtly flared fenders that contain the G25's standard 17-inch alloy wheels offer some clue that this sedan speaks the language of performance.

One advantage of not downsizing to create an entry model is that you get a roomy, comfortable car to drive with plenty of luxury-grade amenities.

In case you are concerned that the G25 is a seri-ously decontented ride, it arrives with standard leather-covered seats, climate control, aluminum trim, remote keyless start and a six-speaker audio system with satellite radio capability.



Portal to privilege-class driving



Just about every luxury automaker is downsizing to stay relevant in a time when bottom line and fuel prices are high on shoppers' lists.

That means new small cars packed with features and smaller engines to keep governments and socially conscious buyers hapру.

Infiniti is doing something radically different ... by keeping things the same ... sort of.

By adding a new G25 with a smaller engine and smaller loan payment than the G37. Infiniti doesn't really need to go back to the drawing board for a new small design.

Some might argue that dropping the price by about \$4,000 and cutting out 110 horsepower reduces some of the car's cachet.

After all, with a \$38,300 base price, which includes destination charges, the G25 is about \$3,000 less than the top-of-the-line V6powered Maxima sedan that's sold by Infiniti's Nissan parent.

However, the Japanbased automaker is clearly more interested in spreading the G-series gospel to a wider audience of potential customers than worrying about any possible erosion or crossover in Maxima sales.

Infiniti is obviously banking on a brace of buyers seeking the look and feel of a luxury sedan, but who are willing to sacrifice a degree of performance to save big bucks when signing on the dotted line. If that seems like a fair tradeoff, then the G25 might just be your portal to privilegeclass driving.

A seven-speed automatic transmission will keep the G25's 2.5litre V6 in its ideal rev range, which improves acceleration and fuel economy. The difference between the G25 and G37 is about \$350 per year, if comparing fuel ratings.









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You're probably familiar with battery-electric hybrids, which use a combination of a gasoline engine and electricity from the battery.

But there are a few oth-

But there are a few other types of hybrids, including Porsche's experimental 918 RSR race car. Rather than a battery, it uses a high-speed flywheel to store and release energy to its electric motors.

"It's a hybrid system that's ideal for racing situations," says Laurance Yap, manager of public relations for Porsche Canada. "You will not see it on your Prius. This charges and discharges very quickly, giving eight to 10 seconds of power."

The flywheel, made of

carbon fibre blades, sits on the floor in the passenger compartment and spins up to some 40,000 r.p.m. For safety, it's housed in an aluminum alloy enclosure.

The 918 RSR uses a 563-horsepower V8 racing engine that turns its rear wheels, along with two electric motors that add another 204 horsepower and power only the front wheels. Energy is stored in the flywheel during braking and then released when the driver pushes a button on the steering wheel.

"It's ideal for a race car, because on the track you're always accelerating or braking as hard as you can," Yap says.

"On the road, you would probably never brake hard enough to charge it up. It's almost 'free' energy, since you pick it up during braking, discharge it, and the next time you brake you pick it up again. It's instantaneous, and you're not

Forget batteries

- Most hybrids use batteries, but that isn't the only solution
- Hydraulic hybrid trucks use kinetic energy from braking to send fluid from a reservoir to an accumulator under pressure — in effect, storing that energy.
- When power is needed, the accumulator releases the energy to the vehicle's driveshaft. The fluid returns to the reservoir, ready to be pressurized again.

carrying around hundreds of pounds of batteries that you're depleting slowly. "You can charge and dis-

"You can charge and discharge it between corners, using the electric power instead of more gasoline power to go between the two points. You can also lengthen the time between pit stops. If an average race lap is eight minutes, you could get an extra lap out



Porsche previously used the hybrid flywheel system on its 911 GT3 R hybrid racer, where it ran in several races including the American Le Mans Series.

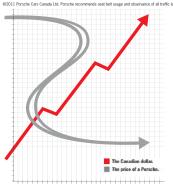
sumption measure.

"You're going to see more of this in every category of automobiles, whether on the road or on the track," Yap says. "There is definitely an application for hybrid technology in racing. It's just very different from the hybrid technology that you see on the street."









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Affordable pricing was the key with the Tucson

SECOND GEAR



The Hyundai Tucson built its reputation on valuepriced flexibility, capability and sensibility.

Available to Canadian shoppers from 2005 to 2009, the last generation of this machine competed with the likes of the Honda CR-V, Toyota RAV4 and Ford Escape.

It was available with two or four-wheel drive and four or six-cylinder power to fit a variety of needs and budgets. Affordable pricing was, arguably, key to this machine's success.

Four-wheel drive models came almost exclusively with the automatic transmission — though a rare four-cylinder, four-wheel drive model with manual transmission was available

The six-cylinder engine



The 4-1-1

- Model: 2005 to 2009 Hyundai Tucson
- Vehicle Type: Crossover
- Approximate used price range: \$9,000 to \$19,000

generated 173 horsepower and came only with the automatic gearbox. The fourcylinder made do with 140

horsepower. Look for features like leather seating, allov

wheels, tinted glass, a sunroof, stability control, remote entry and conditioning.

Split-folding rear seats added flexibility, and a special anniversary edition was available in front-drive trim towards the end of Tucson's life, offering upgraded equipment including an in-dash navigation system and premium au-

Look for winter-busting heated wipers and mirrors, too.



Crossword

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34 "Oh, oh, oh, what a

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55 Way back when 56 One

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59 Nervous 60 Owl's call

61 Storm center Down

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For today's crossword answers and for expanded horoscopes, go to metronews.ca

Sudoku

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How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer ▶

A look at the weather

THURSDAY

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SarahBear, i know you have a busy life right now sweetie but i want you to know that im always here to support you. You mean alot to me baby! *fishy kisses*. XOXOXO JAMIE

Lauren, Happy 7th Birthday and Happy Valentines Day! We hope your Hello Kitty Party was Purr-fect! Lots of Love and Hugs from your friends KIM, COLE & THE FAMILY

Today's horoscope

T Aries March 21-April 20 It may seem to some people as if

you are losing the plot, but that's a long way from the truth. The only thing you are likely to lose today is that vague feeling of guilt you've been dragging around.

¥ Taurus April 21-May 21 Try not to appear eager today. Give others the impression that you don't care whether you succeed. With luck, it will leave them confused — and

leave you with an opening. II Gemini May 22-June 21

There is no point focusing on the past. What's done is done and cannot be undone, so the best thing to do is to set your sights on a particular goal and go after it with all your might.

There is something that is bothering you deeply and others are beginning to pick up your anxiety. There is no need to worry: What you fear the most is not going to happen.

too hard to live up to other people's image of who you should be then, inevitably, you will end up exhausting yourself. Be who you are to the best of your abilities.

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Ω Leo July 23-Aug.23 If you try

TV Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 If power asks you to do something you think is immoral or otherwise wrong, you must say no. Your career is important, but nowhere nearly as

important as your self-respect.

← Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 Watch your back and resist the Libran temptation to give others the benefit of the doubt when they clearly don't deserve it. Someone, it seems, is plotting against you. Stay on your toes.

M Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22

Something you've been working on for several months is beginning to cost you more than you can afford, so you may need to bring other people into the equation.

Nov. 23-Dec. 21 Your mind is in a bit of a whirl at the moment as you try to make sense of conflicting advice that is coming at vou from a dozen different directions. The answer is: Follow vour own instincts.

り Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20

TODAY

Min -20°

Do you hold out for a better offer or do you take what is on the table and be grateful for it? Only you can decide, but don't sell your talents short out of fear that you may end up with nothing at all.

Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 Most of your problems are illu-

sory and if you focus only on positive things, the bad will soon fade. Compared to most people, you've got it good. It's going to get even better.

⊢ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20

How do you deal with someone who refuses to see sense? You ignore him or her. The person is entitled to believe anything he or she chooses. SALLY BROMPTON

Caption contest

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FRIDAY

Min -28°

"I am fluffers, the destroyer of worlds" SCOTTY & KATIE

Michele McDougall (BT) BREAKFA

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